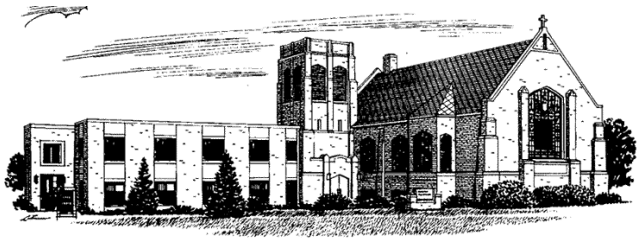

# SARON NEWSLETTER

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*Bell Choir Director*
*Email: mroll@saronlutheran.org*
*Irma Gorman, Organist*
*Margaret Froehlich, Administrative Assistant*
*Denise Cook, Financial Secretary*
*Danielle Hohman, Child Care*

**Sundays at Saron:**
***During the School Year:***
8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship
Childcare provided
9:40 Learning for Ages 2 – Adult

*Summers (**Beginning Memorial Day weekend**):*
9:30 Holy Communion
Childcare provided
No Learning Hour

All are welcome!
We hold in prayer:
The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton,
Presiding Bishop, ELCA
The Rev. Dr. Craig Satterlee, Bishop of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA
The Rev. Whayne Hougland, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western MI

Our Companion Synods:
Christian Lutheran Church of Honduras
Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea
Lutheran Church of Latvia

*Saron's Mission:*
*Joyfully sharing God's love for all!!*

## November 2016

It's hard to believe it is almost November – a month filled with the celebrations of All Saints' Day, Thanksgiving, and the beginning of Advent. And yes, there is Commitment Sunday. It is a time of gratitude…as we give thanks to God for those who have gone before us, and for all that God has given us – life, love, salvation.

As we move to our mid-week Advent activities, we will journey with ELCA World Hunger in the recognition that *the story of Advent is a story of hunger. A people's hunger for salvation, the fleeing holy family's hunger for safety and the world's hunger for a new dawn. It is a season when we await the one who will "give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death" (Luke 1:79a). Advent hope draws us into the world as people of promise, people for whom the "shadow of death" cast by deep hunger and poverty around the world is not God's final word to God's people. In Advent, we reflect on how far the Lord has led us and how far we have yet to go toward a world in which all are fed. As we prepare for the arrival of God's Son, this season offers an important opportunity to reflect on the mystery and excitement of the promise from God.* (Advent Study, ELCA World Hunger)

I hope that you will join me in these times of celebration and reflection.

*Pastor Joan*

*Soup Supper at 6:00 pm*
*Worship at 6:45 pm*
*Activities at 7:15 (approx)*
*November 30 – A People of Promise*
*Advent Craft*
*December 7 – Bearing Fruit*
*Christmas Decorating*
*December 14 – Healing of the Whole World*
*Christmas Carol Sing*
*December 21 – God in Unexpected Places*

**Caring and Sharing**
**In Our Prayers –**
We remember in our thoughts and prayers:
**Arla Huelsberg and Marilyn Klann** are at the Whitcomb Tower Retirement Center, St. Joseph; **Ev Maki** is at Caretel; **Lila Roethel** is at the Willows; **Dorris Doutt** is at Woodland Terrace, Bridgman.

**Serving in the military:**
**Andy Wedde** – **California**

**Office Hours at Saron**
Margaret (secretary): Mon-Tues, 9 AM - 1 PM
Weds of Newsletter Week, 9 AM - 1 PM
Volunteers: Weds, 9:30 AM - 11 AM+
Denise (financial secretary): times vary
Call for other times/changes
Pastor: most mornings, except Fridays
*When Pastor is out of town, emergency pastoral care information can be obtained by calling the church office (983.1273) or contacting the president of the congregation.*
Note: E-mails meant for Pastor should be addressed to *oleson@saronlutheran.org*. E-mails to Margaret and the church office should be addressed to *info@saronlutheran.org*.

***Happy Birthday Wishes to Saron's Members in November 2016.***

Nov. 4 - Laurel Gacek
7 - Meredith Gacek
8 - Andrew Marquardt
11 - Rosemary Bell
13 - Carter Hohman
15 - Coanne Hohman
19 - Brent Dipert
22 – Laraine Taylor
23 - Jean Pearson
Ruth Ball
Mary Kay Brown
25 - David Lundgren
27 - Gene Embree
28 - Melanie McCammon
30 - Denise Cook

***November Anniversary Wishes to Saron's Members in November 2016***

Nov. 1 - Ryan and Kelli Christman
7 - Michael and Laura Chaddock
21 - Mark and Deborah Vollmer
22 - Walter and Sally Schmuhl
John and Kerrie Hoodlebrink

**"God's Blessings for a very happy day and year round"**

*If there is anyone who has been omitted, or, if the dates are incorrect from the birthday and anniversary list, please call the church office at 983-1273. Thank you.*

**Pastor Oleson's Sabbatical**
by Mary Alice Brunner
One of the many questions asked about Pastor Oleson's sabbatical is "How much is this going to cost?" This is an excellent question and one that the sabbatical planning team of Kerrie Hoodlebrink and Mary Alice Brunner has been working to address with Pastor Oleson. Guidelines for sabbatical compensation are provided by the North/West Lower Michigan Synod.

There are three important points to keep in mind when answering this question. One, Pastor Oleson will continue to receive her full salary and benefits during her sabbatical. This is not time off or a vacation but support of Pastor Oleson as she grows in her understanding of her knowledge and spirituality without the daily demands of the congregation. Two, Pastor Oleson may use her Continuing Education allowance to pay for educational costs associated with any of her activities during sabbatical. The congregation is not responsible to fund the sabbatical in any other way. However, the congregation may consider gifting as a means of providing additional financial assistance. And lastly, Supply Pastors filling in for Pastor Oleson during her absence will be compensated for time and mileage when appropriate.

With these points in mind, the sabbatical planning team estimates the cost of Pastor Oleson's sabbatical over and above the normal budget will be $2000 to provide for thirteen Sundays of Supply Pastors. Four of these Sundays will have 2 services while the remaining nine occur in the summer months during which there is only one Sunday service. Additionally, we expect that up to three of the Supply Pastors will be from the Synod staff and Samaritas (formerly Lutheran Social Services of Michigan) and as such will not require compensation when they preach at Saron. Pastor Oleson's remaining routine duties at Saron (and there are a lot of them) will be handled largely by volunteers from the congregation. The budget for 2017 is being developed in the next few weeks and will be presented to the congregation for approval at the Annual Congregational Meeting in January. The costs for the sabbatical will be included. Pastor's sabbatical is planned for April 24-July 23. If you have any additional questions about sabbatical costs or any other sabbatical issues, please contact Mary Alice

Brunner at edmaryaliceb@ameritech.net; Kerrie Hoodlebrink at kehoodle@gmail.com, or Pastor Oleson at oleson@saronlutheran.org.

**TIME TO RENEW "LIVING LUTHERAN" MAGAZINEP**

**"***Living Lutheran"* magazine is a place where members receive views on faith, Scripture, mission, advocacy and more. The magazine is a resource for education, outreach and evangelism while providing a forum for discussion on issues of the day. "*Living Lutheran,"* the magazine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, keeps us informed of events and issues impacting Lutherans. Subscribers also have access online to more than 9,000 archived articles and 400 Study guides. Those that have been enjoying *"Living Lutheran"* this past year or those who would like to begin receiving *"Living Lutheran"* will be able to purchase or renew for the price of $9.00 a year. Please make out a check to Saron and write "Living Lutheran" in the memo area of your check or place cash in an envelope clearly identified with your name, the amount enclosed and the words *"Living Lutheran."* This can be handed in to the office or placed in the offering plate. We want to get all of the subscriptions in as soon as possible so that there will be no lapse in current subscriptions.

# WORSHIP

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

As you prepare for worship, you are invited to read and reflect on the Scriptures for the day.

**Sunday Nov. 6 –**
*All Saints Sunday*
Job 19:23-27a
Psalm 17:1-9
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

**Sunday Nov. 13 –**
*Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*
Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

**Sunday Nov. 20 –**
*Christ the King Sunday*
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

**Sunday Nov. 27 –**
*First Sunday of Advent*
Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

**ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE**

On All Saints Sunday, November 6, 2016, we will remember at worship those who have gone before us and have joined the church triumphant. If you would like someone to be remembered, please fill out the information form at church or contact the church office by noon on October 31. This includes the persons to be remembered and their relationship to you, such as friend, parent. *Please note that we begin the list of those remembered new each year and do not carry forward names, unless asked to do so.*

**Nursery Help Needed**

We are welcoming more help for the nursery. We need a volunteer for each service so that there are 2 persons in the nursery at all times. If you can help, please sign up at church or let Marilyn Lucy or Krin Jurgensen know of your willingness.

**PRAYER GROUP**

Join us on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. for a time of quiet reflection and prayer, which includes lifting up the requests offered on Sundays at worship. We meet in the sanctuary.

**Learning**

book *of* faith
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

Saron is a congregation seeking to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture, in order that we might live into our calling as a people renewed, enlivened, empowered and sent by the Word.

**Adult Inquirer's Class**
A gathering for those interested in learning more about the Christian faith from the Lutheran perspective or joining Saron is being planned. If you are interested, please let Pastor know.

**First Communion Instruction**
A class for those desiring to take their First Communion will be held yet this Fall. If your child is interested, please contact Pastor.

**Ephesus Bible Study Group**
Ephesus will meet on Friday evening, October 28 at the Deaton's home, 2055 Hidden Pines Trail, Stevensville, beginning at 5 pm. We will watch Part 4 of the PBS Series "From Jesus to Christ", make a final decision on our next study topic/resource, and then we will share a simple meal together. Anyone interested would be welcome to join us! If you come to this meeting, you would have a voice in selecting the new study topic. We usually meet on the third Sunday afternoon of each month and will return to that (approximate) schedule for future gatherings.

**Men's Monthly Devotion - New Location**
Beginning Saturday, November 4, Saron Men's Monthly Devotion and Breakfast will meet at the Galley Grill on Red Arrow Highway in Stevensville at 9:00 am. We will not meet at the church. This should make better use of time and will allow an earlier finish. The Galley Grill is on the Super 8 Motel property at 4296 Red Arrow Highway just north of the Tyler Honda car dealership.

**Saron Men's Tuesday Evening Bible Study**
Join us for a Men's Bible Study each Tuesday evening. We meet at 6:00 p.m. for Bible Study and then at 7:00 p.m., those who choose go out for some food and beverage. For more information, contact Bob Kynast, at 428-0148.

**1st Sunday Book Discussion Group**
Join us on Sunday, November 6, at 6:30 in the upstairs lounge, as we discuss The Rent Collector, by Cameron Wright. Who would want to read an entire novel set in the largest municipal garbage dump in Cambodia? Well, you will, if you give Wright's book a chance. Hope springs from unexpected places as does the "perseverance of the human spirit and the importance of standing up for what is right". (Booklist) This is a remarkable story about people society has deemed unworthy and the life sustaining belief that everyone deserves a second chance.

Then for December 4th's meeting, we will be reading Rosemary, The Hidden Kennedy Daughter, by Kate Clifford Larson. This biography of Rosemary Kennedy, JFK's sister and the oldest Kennedy daughter, is a "valuable account of a mental health tragedy". (New York Times Book Review). The glamorous, wealthy and powerful Kennedy family tried to hide the fact that Rosemary was intellectually disabled. The ramifications of this decision becomes Rosemary's legacy and eventually leads to the Kennedy Family becoming instrumental in transforming the lives of millions. Mark these two dates on your calendar. Come be a part of a good discussion. Questions? Call Kathy Cowall (269-428-0354) or kcowall@hotmail.com

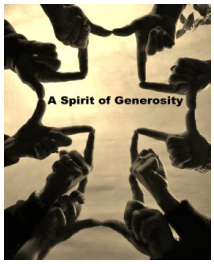
"I disappear into books. What's your superpower?"
(Read Across America)

**Weds Bible Study**
A mid-day Bible study meets on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. The subject of our learning is the next Sunday's Bible texts. We meet for approximately one hour. Join us for some lively discussion! In November we will meet on the 2nd, 9th, and 16th.

**Thursday Bible Study**
Our study on the Gospel of Matthew continues through November 3. We meet Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. On November 10, we will have a discussion on the Roman Catholic Church and on November 17 on the Unitarian Universalist Church. Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith will be the given resource. Join us on any week for a great discussion. There will be no class on November 24, Thanksgiving, or during the month of December.

# ***Support***

*….with glad and generous hearts, praising God ….*
*Acts 2:46c*




Saron is now in its 141st year of ministry, a ministry that has included "A Spirit of Generosity" for all those years! We thank God for the blessings He has given Saron and bow in gratitude for all who make Saron an active, giving and growing congregation. As we look ahead to the end of 2016 and on to 2017, may we continue our mission of serving God by serving others, by continuing to worship each Sunday and by generously sharing our time, talents and dollars. In November join us for two more Stewardship Sundays and on **November 13, Commitment Sunday, turn in our Commitment Sheets for 2017.** "Commitment Sunday" each year is a very specific time for us to generously recommit ourselves and our resources to furthering God's work through Saron Lutheran Church. Also, allow a little extra time on November 13 and enjoy a time of fellowship and a pancake breakfast served by Saron's men!

**A Spirit of Generosity**

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|---|---|
| November 6 | The Generosity of God's People |
| November 13 | Because by the Grace of God |
| | **Commitment Sunday** |
| | Pancake Breakfast: 9:30-10:30 |

**God's work. Our Hands.**

**A Special Message for Travelers and Those Who Prefer Electronic Giving**

Saron offers the option to give electronically for your convenience. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or to enroll. Thanks.

**STOCK DONATIONS**

Saron partners with Scottrade, a brokerage firm, to accept stock donations. If you would like to donate stock, contact our representative, Bill Fuentas, at (574) 272-1980. The statements we receive from Scottrade do not identify who donated the stock so please notify Dave Bradley or Denise Cook when you have donated. This allows us to complete the transaction and to be sure it's added to your giving statement. If you have further questions or concerns contact Dave Bradley or Denise Cook.

**Saron Preservation Fund**

At the Church annual meeting in January, we approved a special addition to the budget to do exterior repairs around the old front entrance as part of a long term exterior maintenance project. We were fortunate that Pearson Construction was able to do the work in late spring, but we have not yet received all the pledges to the Building Fund / Preservation Fund needed to pay for it. Consequently, we had to pay the Pearson bill out of our dwindling cash reserve. If you have not yet made your Preservation Fund contribution yet, please make it as soon as possible so that we can reimburse the cash reserve. **Received to date: $4,301; Needed $9,500.**

# HOSPITALITY

**Sign Up for Refreshments**

Please consider signing up for refreshments to be served after worship on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

## Outreach

**Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen -**

"A Spirit of Generosity" is certainly exemplified each month at the Soup Kitchen. On September 22, Kathy Cowall , Kathie and Dave Bradley, Clem Brueck, Jan Stevens, Betty Ross and Marlene Schalon served 185 guests. The aroma of homemade cookies filled the air, thanks to Kerrie Hoodlebrink, Sue Rood and Deb Standen - thanks to all!

**Michigan Blood Drive** -

Saron hosted another successful Blood Drive on October 4, 2016. Thank you to the 15 people who rolled up their sleeves and gave or attempted to give, the GIFT OF LIFE. Our next Blood Drive will be held toward the end of February 2017 - watch for the date. Consider being a FIRST TIME DONOR.
Thank you, Keith Stevens and Marilyn Lucy

**Meet Me At The Freezer -**

Are you in need of a meal? Does a friend/neighbor need a meal? Freezer meals are available for you to take, to any one in need. The meals are located in the DINING ROOM FREEZER. The meals include an entrée, rolls and dessert. Visiting someone, and sharing with them, is a wonderful form of Outreach.

**Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen**

SMALL CANS....BIG CANS.....YES, You CAN help!! Thanksgiving is coming! While you are shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner, please consider picking up a few extra cans of fruit (any kind) and cans of cranberry sauce. These items will be used at the Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen. Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on all we are thankful for-our faith, family, community, church, and so much more.

God's blessings to all, thank you for your generosity.

"God's work. Our Hands."

Outreach Committee

**LWR Fair Trade**

We support Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade farmers through our selling of coffee, tea, and cocoa at cost. We have flavored coffee, decaf, medium and dark roast coffees, black and green teas, and now we are offering Keurig cups. Please support this ministry by purchasing these products regularly for yourself and as gifts. Thank you.

**Artisan Market at the Krasl Art Center**

Southwest Michigan's Premier Fine Craft Shopping Event and Soups On

**A fun after-church lunch and shopping event on November 13th!**

**New this year** –

Soup every day including all weekend long!

$10 includes soup, bread and dessert

Purchase an artist made soup bowl for an additional $10. All proceeds go toward the KAC ceramic studio.

**Daily Shopping**

Explore unique handmade art, jewelry and decor.
Thursday, November 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday, November 11 - Sunday, November 13
from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Plus select artwork available at the Krasl Art Center Shop through the holidays!)

**Parking**

A few words about parking around Saron. As we look to the winter months, please take into consideration where you park. If you have the ability to walk some distance, please allow those who are less able to do that, to park nearer the doors, especially during inclement weather.

# Women of the ELCA

**Deborah Circle**

The Saron Church Women Annual Meeting will meet on Wednesday, November 9th, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the church lounge. All women of Saron are welcome to attend. Business matters will be discussed and voted upon. Thankoffering will be collected. Darlene Kiessel will be the hostess.

**Dorcas Circle**

Thank you to the women who helped Saron sparkle with some extra cleaning!

**Saron Church Women**

Saron Church Women thanks everyone who contributed items for Lutheran World Relief. The total was 72 personal care kits, 4 fabric kits, and 44 bars of extra soap. The amount donated for postage/shipping was $260.50. Thanks to Janet Larson, Colleen Lundgren, Melanie McCammon and Jack and Cheryl Houser for boxing up the kits. Thanks, also, to Cheryl Houser for transporting everything to the collection site in Portage. All donations are greatly appreciated and will be used by many people in need. Thanks, again.

# Facilities

**GOLDEN HAMMERS NEED HELP!**

Golden Hammers is a group of volunteers that meets every Wednesday from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the church. They are women and men that gather to do various jobs in and outside of the church that help keep Saron looking good and also saves the church a considerable amount of money. Work includes folding bulletins, preparing the monthly newsletter for mailing, preparing the sanctuary for Sunday service, minor maintenance and some light cleaning/vacuuming. We really need some additional helpers, both men and women. It is a good fellowship opportunity as well as helping to maintain God's house. Please consider helping and if you have any questions talk to Bill Oleson or Pastor Joan.

**LAWN MOWERS**

Thank you to everyone who helped with the mowing this season!

# Council News

**ENDOWMENT FUND**

Contributions to the Endowment Fund can be made by cash, check, or securities in the same way as weekly offerings. You are also encouraged to remember the Endowment Fund in your estate planning. Earnings from the Endowment Fund have provided over $44,000 in support of Saron's mission. The Endowment Committee is always happy to answer your questions.

***Saron's Council Members – 2016***

Mary Alice Brunner (248-767-9026) – President
Matt Bradley (*419.306.5780)* – Vice President
Eric Standen (556-9629) – Treasurer
Mary Kynast (428-0148) – Secretary
Mary Kynast (428-0148) – Worship*
Jack Houser (556-0377) - Learning*
Eric Standen (556-9629) – Facilities*
Scott Gaspari (847-373-8825) – Youth*
Austin Kamala – (269-930-5989) – Youth*
Frieda Williams (556-7269) – Support*
Matt Bradley (*419.306.5780)* - Support*
Tyler Cook (*269-930-2810*)– Hospitality*
Judi Huff (473-5075) – Hospitality*
Jan Stevens (429-2044) – Outreach*
Joan Oleson (983-1273 office;
983-2475 home) – Pastor
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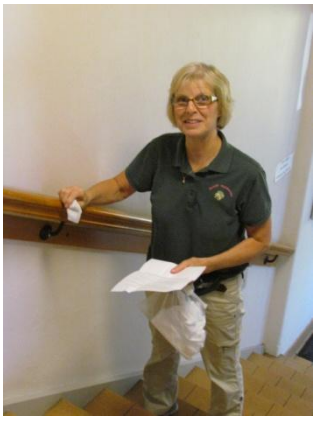
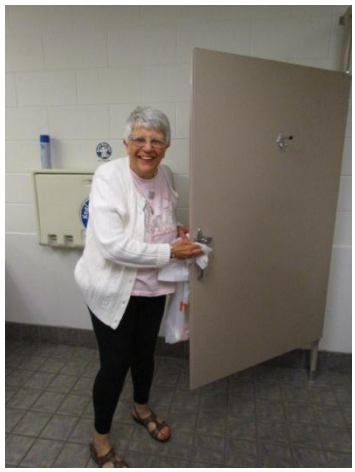
| *Attendance Record* | |
|---|---|
| *10/02/2016* | *100* |
| *10/09/2016* | *86* |
| *10/16/2016* | *89* |
| *10/23/2016* | *96* |



Thanks to Marilyn Lucy and Kathie Bradley for brightening up the nursery chairs and plant stands!



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*November 2016*

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*THANKSGIVING WORSHIP –*
*TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016*
*7:00 P.M.*

*MID-WEEK WORSHIP*

*Wednesdays*
*November 30, December 7, 14, & 21*

*6:00 Soup Supper*
*6:45 Worship*

*MORE DETAILS INSIDE*

# Saron
# Volunteer Schedule

| | ***November 6*** ***All Saints Day*** | | ***November 13*** ***Commitment Sunday*** | | ***November 20*** ***Christ the King Sunday*** | | *November 27* *First Sunday of Advent* | |
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| | **8:30** | **11:00** | **8:30** | **11:00** | **8:30** | **11:00** | *8:30* | *11:00* |
| **Assisting minister** | Eric Standen | Austin Kamala | Jan Stevens | Denise Cook | Marilyn Frey | Bob Kynast | Sue Rood | Bill Oleson |
| **Reader/ Comm. Asst.** | Wendy King | Colleen Lundgren | Marilyn Frey | Judi Huff | Karen Hinckley | Mary Kynast | Eric Standen | Frieda Williams |
| **Ushers** | Steve Bell and Keith Stevens | Dave and Kathie Bradley | Fritz Knauf and Jim Manore | Pat Breyen and Rebecca Sebrechts | Eric and Deb Standen | Jerry and Ruth Stelling | Walt and Sally Schmuhl | John Olson and Krin Jurgensen |
| **Acolyte** | | | | | | | | |
| **Nursery 1st** | Deb Standen | Krin Jurgensen | Mary Alice Brunner | Laura Stark | Allison Rood | Lindsay Gaspari | Marilyn Lucy | Judi Huff |
| **Nursery 2nd** | | Danielle Hohman | Danielle Hohman | Danielle Hohman | Danielle Hohman | Danielle Hohman | Danielle Hohman | Danielle Hohman |
| **Bldg. close** | | Jerry & Ruth Stelling | | Bob & Mary Kynast | | Bruce & Linda Huff | | Dan Gustafson |
| | | | | | | | | |
| **Snacks** | Irma Gorman | | | Pat Breyen | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | |
| **Lawn mower** | | Karen and Peter Johnson | | Karen and Peter Johnson | | Karen and Peter Johnson | | Karen and Peter Johnson |
| **Flowers** | Laura & Michael Chaddock | | Gacek Family | | Dennis and Colleen Lundgren | | OPEN | |

# November 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Weekly Holy Communion and Children's Sermon* | | 1<br>6:00 p.m. Saron's Men's Bible Study | 2<br>9:30 a.m. Golden Hammers<br>1:00 p.m. Bible Study | 3<br>9:30 a.m. Bible Class<br>6:00 p.m. Bells<br>7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal | 4 | 5<br>9:00 a.m. Men's Devotion/Break-fast Meet at the Galley Grill on Red Arrow Highway, Stevensville |
| 6 *All Saints Day*<br>8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship<br>9:40a.m.SCS Classes<br>6:30 p.m. 1st Sunday Book Discussion Group | 7<br>11:00 a.m. Prayer Group | 8<br>6:00 p.m. Saron's Men's Bible Study | 9<br>9:30 a.m. Golden Hammers<br>1:00 p.m. Bible Study<br>7:00 p.m. Saron Church Women Annual Meeting | 10<br>9:30 a.m. Bible Class<br>6:00 p.m. Bells<br>7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal | 11 | 12 |
| 13<br>*Commitment Sunday*<br>8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship<br>9:40 a.m. SCS Classes<br>9:30-10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast | 14<br>9:00 a.m. Newsletter Articles Due<br>11:00 a.m. Prayer Group | 15<br>3:30 p.m. Vasa Meeting<br>6:00 p.m. Saron's Men's Bible Study | 16<br>9:30 a.m. Golden Hammers<br>1:00 p.m. Bible Study | 17<br>9:30 a.m. Bible Class<br>6:00 p.m. Bells<br>7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal | 18 | 19 |
| 20<br>8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship<br>9:40a.m.SCS Classes<br>*Christ the King Sunday* | 21<br>11:00 a.m. Prayer Group<br>7:00 p.m. Saron Church Council Meeting | 22<br>7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship | 23<br>9:30 a.m. Golden Hammers<br>Pastor on vacation | 24<br>Thanksgiving Day<br>---------- | 25<br>---------- | 26<br>---------- |
| 27<br>8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship<br>9:40a.m.SCS Classes<br>*First Sunday of Advent*<br>---------- | 28<br>11:00 a.m. Prayer Group<br>---------- | 29<br>6:00 p.m. Saron's Men's Bible Study<br>---------- | 30<br>9:30 a.m. Golden Hammers<br>6:00 p.m. Advent Soup Supper<br>6:45 p.m. Worship<br>---------- | | | |